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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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MICROFLUIDICS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20061005) dated
October 17, 2006 for a period of **one (1)** month from
January 17, 2007 to and including **February 19, 2007**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
in the amount of **\$ 120.00** to cover the cost of the
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Respectfully submitted,

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